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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Glen H. Allen was born in Milan, Illinois in 1899, but was raised and educated in Washington, D.C. His father was employed at the U.S. Treasury Department there. He attended Central High School in Washington, and received his college education at the University of Cincinnati, graduating with a Civil Engineering degree in 1917. He worked for the city of Cincinnati, the Kentucky Highway Department, the Ohio Highway Department and the New York Railroad during college. Upon graduation, he began working for the American Bridge Company and remained there until 1933, when he became district engineer in Vincennes, Indiana. He held that position until 1941, when he became self-employed in bridge building. He built and repaired bridges from Indiana to Alabama. He was a member of the board of the Security Bank and Trust Company in Vincennes, and was one of the Indiana Directors of the American Road Builders Association, and was a member of the Association of General Contractors of America.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a transcript of an interview done by Thomas Krasean of Glen H. Allen. In this interview, Allen discusses his work building roads and bridges. He also talks about negotiating contracts, new technology and unemployment.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Oral history interview

Personal Name(s)

- Allen, Glen H.

Subject(s)

- American Bridge Company. Engineering Department
- American Road Builders' Association

- Association of General Contractors (U.S.)
- Civil engineering
- Family life